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HORRORS OF WAR.

The Battle of Elandslaagte Described by a Correspondent of the London Times.

PROOF OF THE SEVERITY OF THE FIRE.

Dead Bodies, Foodstuff, Dead Horses, and Explosives, and Wreckages of Camp Lay in Profusion.

Fifteen of Schiel's Brave Band of Twenty-three Fell in a Group—The Slaughter Among the Horses Was Great.

London, Dec 22.—A correspondent of the Times at Ladysmith, in describing the battlefield of Elandslaagte, realistically details the horrors of war. He writes:

"The battlefield, as it stood on the Sunday, conveyed sufficient proof of the severity of the fire. The wounded had been removed by daylight, but the burial parties had not arrived to perform their last duties to the dead. The men lay there as they had fallen, a sad, pathetic tribute to the courage of the British soldier. We followed this tragic trail—Highlanders, Manchesters and mounted volunteers lay indiscriminately grouped. The solitary figures under the stones showed how little the cover had availed them. There was places where wire fences had impeded the advance. Here the carnage had been great, and one brave fellow, stooped in death, cut off as he strove to wrench a post from its foundations. On the sky line of the tableland the dead lay thickest, this being the main spot where the attack had been checked, but the white flag was already there, and strings of coolies were digging the trench, which so often is the soldier's resting place.

"We rode back to the Boer position—the little kopje upon which Schiel and his 23 men had made their last stand. The bodies of the 15 that had fallen of this little band were grouped as death had taken them. Some lay with heads sunken upon their rifle stocks, fighting to the end. Another had placed his hat upon a prominent stone five yards away and had died with his fingers pressing a charge into his magazine. What remained of the langer was the litter of shell fire. Tents were torn and burned, wagons splintered and overturned, foodstuff, dead horses and explosives lay in wrecked profusion. There remained no doubt that our shell fire had played upon the position with full effect and one could only marvel that the Boers had stood to their guns so long. But, as one of the wounded prisoners told me later in the day, there was no room to retreat, the extended files of the Manchester regiment overlapping the reverse of the kopje, sweeping the northern footpath while the rain of shrapnel destroyed every living thing on the western slopes. And the scene at the farm house nestling at the foot of the ridge, on the far side, bore out this statement. It was here that the Boers had brought their lead horses for cover and carcasses lay piled on every side. The slaughter among the horses must have been almost as heavy as that of the men."

London, Dec 22.—There is still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is now working is choked with official dispatches.

Gen. Buller's casualty list at Colenso just published, shows that 116 were killed and 746 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing, and of these about 40 are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than Gen. Buller's original estimate.

Royal letters, signed by the queen, are being circulated by the archbishop to the bishops of the various dioceses, authorizing a collection in the churches throughout England on January 7 in aid of the fund for sick and wounded soldiers and their families.

Interest centers for the moment in the preparations to send out reinforcements. The various city guilds have given an additional £12,000 for the expenses of the Imperial volunteers, besides gifts of horses, ambulances and other paraphernalia. The latest notable volunteers include two nephews of Lord Roberts, Maj. Charles Sherston and Maj. Maxwell Sherston. Their brother was killed at Glencoe.

The admiralty have decided to despatch another naval brigade of 700 men to South Africa.

It is believed that in mobilizing the eighth division, the war office will have recourse, to some extent, to the militia, it being deemed inadvisable to denude the home garrisons overmuch of regulars.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has issued a formal denial that any differences exist in the cabinet regarding war expenditures.

The Daily Mail says: "We understand that news has arrived from Gen. White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and ammunition and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as in good spirits and anxious to fight."

Vetoed the Bill.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec 22.—Gov. Candler, after a conference with many physicians, Thursday vetoed a bill passed recently by both houses of the general assembly, permitting and regulating the practice of osteopathy.

MOODY DEAD

Special to the News

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 22—Dwight L Moody, famous evangelist died at noon today.

Go to Mrs Rodgers for Christmas trees and holly. 2t

Miss Hattie Van Norman, of east High street, will leave Saturday morning to spend her holiday vacation in Dayton.

HAPPY AFFAIR.

The entertainment given last night at the Klaus hall by the Woodmen was a happy affair. The program was one of unusual interest and was listened to by a large crowd.

You can't make a more appropriate Christmas present than one of Porter & Son's Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos or Violins.

The dedication of the new K. of P hall at Venedocia occurred last night.

Stolzenbach & Co candies are always fresh. 3t

Leave your order at Bower's Bakery, for Ice Cream and Cake, for your Xmas Dinner.

DISORDERLY

Was Bryan Hughes But He Plead Not Guilty.

George Siebert Violates The Peace and Has a Hearing Before Justice Duffield.

Bryan Hughes was creating a disturbance this morning, and on complaint Officer Joe Heffner arrested him. Hughes plead not guilty and will be given trial tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

George Siebert grew violent this morning and began smashing the peace. A peace warrant was sworn out and Officer Hugh Patton, Jr., brought the gentleman into Justice Duffield's court for a hearing.

Buy your Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins and other Christmas goods of Porter & Son.

Country Butter at Elmer Crossley's.

Go to Mrs Rodgers for Christmas trees and holly. 2t

Stolzenbach is now ready with your Xmas candies. 3t

Get your oysters at Allen's,

TO PRESS EARLY

The News Will Be Delivered by One O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

Tomorrow night will be a busy one for the merchants. Saturday's NEWS will be their last opportunity to present their Christmas offers to the public. In view of this fact tomorrow's edition will go to press promptly at 1 o'clock the entire edition will be delivered to the readers by one o'clock in the afternoon. Read the locals and advertisements before you make your final seclection.

Fresh eggs at Allen's.

CUT FLOWERS,

Carnations, Roses, etc. any amount of them, first class, fine. Leave orders early. LIMA FLORAL CO.

Order part of your Christmas dinner from the Puritan Dairy Co. 3t

Buy your Mandolins, Guitar, Banjos, Violins and other Christmas goods of Porter & Son.

LAWTON'S SUCCESSOR.

Either Gens. Bates, Young or Wheaton May Be Appointed Major General of Volunteers.

Washington, Dec. 22.—It is said at the war department that the vacancy in the list of major generals of volunteers caused by the death of Gen. Lawton will not be filled until after the funeral services over his remains at Manila, prior to their transportation to the United States. It is said among well-informed officers of the army in this city that the appointment will go to either Gen. John C. Bates, Gen. S. B M. Young or Gen. Lloyd Wheaton. These officers hold the rank of brigadier general of volunteers and each has distinguished himself in active military service in the Philippine islands. It is also understood that Brig. Gen. A. R. Chaffee, who has been chief of staff to Gen. Brooke, commanding the division of Cuba, is likely to be relieved of duty in that division in a short time and given an important command with the army in the Philippines.

Gen. Lawton held the office of inspector general, with the rank of colonel, in the regular establishment. His death makes the following promotions in that department:

Lieut. Col. Peter A. Vroom, to be colonel; Maj Charles H. Heyl, to be lieutenant colonel. A vacancy is thus created in the list of majors and inspectors general, which will probably be filled from transfer from the line.

BLACKS AND WHITES.

A Fight in Which One of the Latter Was Mortally Wounded—Two Injured.

Meridian, Miss., Dec 22.—Word has just reached this city of a fight between a party of whites and blacks on the Kemper county overland road about six miles north. One white man, Oscar Ford, was mortally wounded and two others were more or less seriously injured. It appears that the whites were without arms while each of the nine Negroes carried revolvers. The two parties met on the highway and a dispute over which was entitled to the right of way, precipitated the difficulty. A posse, consisting of the sheriff and 25 deputies, is being organized to go in search of the murderous blacks. There is much excitement.

COPPER ORE.

Vein Struck That Exceeds in Value Anything Found in the Black Hills.

Custer, S. D., Dec 22.—The Vigilante Mining Co has struck a vein of copper ore in its mine that exceeds anything in value that has ever been found in the Black Hills. The mine is about five miles from Custer, and it has created more excitement than anything ever struck in this country. The rich ore is found in the 300-foot level. The width of the vein at this time is 10 feet. Superintendent Bush has gone to New York with samples.

LIMA OIL COMPANY

Will Consume Gas In Indiana Field To Obtain the Oil.

The following is taken from the Muncie, Indiana, News of yesterday morning. The same item was published in the Lima Gazette this morning as a special dispatch:

Negotiations for the consideration of the Aiken-Kedway and Alexandria Gas companies, which have been secretly carried on for the past few days, have been annulled, and both companies will operate independent. The Aiken-Redkey company has resumed work on its pipe lines, and the officials say that gas will be supplied to consumers about January 1. Oil men are anxiously awaiting the decision of the supreme court in regard to the gas waste question. The decision will either open the field to all or close it to those who will not comply with the present law, which prohibits waste of gas. It is thought that should the decision of the lower courts be confirmed, the field will be practically closed until gas goes out. At all events the Aiken-Redway company will legitimately consume its gas in order to obtain oil.

Sleigh and sled runners made to order and all kinds of pumps repaired T E Geiger, 147 south Main.

Xmas Candy, Largest and Finest assortment at Bower's Bakery. 9t

PRIMROSES,

Are the most attractive blooming plants for Christmas.

We have 400 of them; fine.

LIMA FLORAL CO.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr and Mrs F M Aiken are in Cincinnati.

Frank Bland is home for the holidays from Chicago.

Dan Lynah and wife left last night for Olean, N. Y. to spend Xmas.

D J O'Day and wife were in Cincinnati yesterday on a shopping tour.

C W Vogel was called to Toledo to repair the Presbyterian pipe organ.

Jacob Morvilius and wife returned last night from Colorado Springs, Col

J C Riley and wife leave tonight for a visit with friends in New York City.

Alton Hotchkiss, of east High street, will spend Christmas in Meadville, Pa.

Mr and Mrs S R Floeter left today for a visit with friends in Chatham, Ontario.

Elmer Barnett, and wife of O'Connor avenue are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mrs J H Woolery, of Washington avenue is visiting her son, William, at Huntington, Indiana.

Mr. James Mell, of 140 Pearl street is seriously ill, and his condition is considered alarming.

Mrs L G Roebuck, of Delphos, is visiting her daughter Mrs F J Moening, of west Wayne street.

S W VanCleve and wife left last night for a visit with the former's mother in New Jersey.

Harry Moulton and wife, of west Market street, will be guests of his parents at Toledo Christmas.

Miss Edna Hughes, cashier at the Lima House, left this morning for Cincinnati to spend the holidays.

Miss Mildred Townsend, who has been attending a musical conservatory in Chicago, is home for the holidays

Andrew Dimond is home from Niagra University to spend the holidays with his parents on north Main street.

Miss Georgia Duke, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home in Kokomo, Indiana, this morning.

M B Evy, wife and son Glenn, of St Johns avenue, left today for Green Springs and Clyde to spend the holidays.

Miss Edna Barton returned yesterday from Delaware, where she has been attending school, to spend her vacation.

J M Dimond, of north West street, purchased the 4 lots on north Main street, owned by the Kemmer estate this morning for $6,500.

Mrs A B Nungester and daughter, Mrs M McClain, leaves tomorrow for Toledo to spend the coming week with Fred Goeler and family

Miss Gertrude Finley returned yesterday afternoon from Washington, D C to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Finley.

Miss Madge Mitchell arrived from Wellesley last night to spend the holiday vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Vincent, of Iowa, who will be her guest.

J E Bradley and wife will leave Sunday afternoon for Columbus, Ohio, where they will visit their daughter Mrs Ed Coldren for some weeks. On their return trip home, will visit their daughter Mrs McCabe, at Piqua.

THEY CAME IN TOO LATE

To tell our friends about them so we are going to cut them to pieces, 100 Dozen China Cups and Saucers that were bought to sell at 25c, and 100 Dozen China Plates that were bought to sell at 25c, both will be sold at 18c each, these are beauties and every one will buy them on sight. We cannot afford to carry these over another year, hence we make a price that must sell them this week.

3t LIMA TEA CO.

Plenty of spare ribs and Country sausage at Elmer Crossley's.

FREE LUNCH.

Sixty pounds of roast Turkey at Humston's Saturday night.

Elmer Crossley's is headquarters for poultry and meats.

Nuts and candies at Allen's.

Mrs. S. B. Bashore, whose death was recorded at St. Marys yesterday, is a sister of Congressman R. B. Gordon, from this district.

Dressed turkeys at Allen's.

JUDGE BRADBURY RESIGNS.

Gov. Bushnell Will Appoint Judge-Elect W. Z. Davis to Fill the Unexpired Term.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—The intention of Chief Justice J. P. Bradbury, of the supreme court, to resign was officially announced Thursday. He has until February 9, 1900, to serve yet, but stated Thursday that he would resign to take effect January 2. He has accepted a retainer to defend the National Salt company in the cases to oust it from Ohio, which were instigated by Prosecutor Hecox in Meigs county. This was practically Judge Bradbury's last day on the bench, because the supreme court adjourned until January 2. It is the common belief that Gov. Bushnell will appoint Supreme Judge-elect W. Z. Davis to fill out Judge Bradbury's unexpired term.

Ohio Claims Allowed.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Auditor of State Guilbert and Railroad and Bank Clerk Taylor have returned from Washington, D. C., where they went in the interest of the state to secure claims against the federal government growing out of the Spanish-American war. They were successful in having claims allowed amounting to $120,000, and the money will be covered into the state treasury within the next few days by State Claim Agent Tolford, who has remained in Washington to secure the vouchers.

Mountain Lion at Large.

Rome, O., Dec. 22.—A mountain lion or some other great animal is at large in the hills near here. It has carried off several hogs, weighing 100 pounds each, and several other heads of stock. Cliff Cattell and Ernest Wamsley were 'possum hunting and came upon the animal, and the dogs would not attack it. It has been seen at different times. The hunters of the community will make a combined pursuit shortly.

His Family Starving.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 22.—William Justice, insurance agent, says his wife and three children were starving when he forged a check on C. C. Brown for $10, with which he purchased groceries. Justice was arrested Thursday. He had a loaded revolver and a bottle of poison, and it is thought he intended to take his own life. Justice came here from Clermont county, where his father owns a big farm.

All Classes Are Pleased.

Alliance, O., Dec. 22.—W. H. Morgan, of this city, selected by Gov.-elect Nash as a member of his staff, is president of the Morgan Engineering Co., and owns a controlling interest in the concern. He is 32 years of age, a trustee of Mt. Union college and president of the city council. The appointment gives universal satisfaction to citizens of all classes, regardless of political affiliations.

Eating His Ears and Nose.

Bucyrus, O., Dec. 22.—Jonas Charlton was found insensible in the barn of Dr. Koch, where he hand gone to attend to the doctor's horse. The animal had kicked him down, trampled on his head and was eating off his ears and nose when the doctor happened in. While badly disfigured Charlton will recover.

In the Jury's Hands.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 22.—Attorney John A. Price closed his speech for the defense, and Prof. Sam H. West his final speech for the state in the Austin murder trial Thursday. The jury took up the case Thursday afternoon.

Cleveland Irish Spy.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—John P. Hayes, an English spy, is reported by the Irish-Americans of this city to be here to gather information concerning the recruiting of soldiers in this part of the state for service in the Transvaal.

New Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The following fourth-class postmasters were commissioned Thursday: Dell, Marianne Hadgers; Frank, Henry Kuntz; Muskingum, David B. Mullinex; State Soldiers' Home, Benjamin F. Hopkins.

Will Advance Prices.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 22.—The Yellowware Pottery Manufacturers, at their meeting, which was concluded Thursday, agreed to advance their selling price lists five per cent. The increase to take effect immediately.

His Second Defeat.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—The supreme court Thursday morning overruled the motion of Attorney General Monnett for a rehearing of the insurance trust cases which were thrown out of court Tuesday.

Alleged False Arrest.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 22.—A. P. McIntyre has sued Leonard Guist, a wealthy farmer, for $20,000 damages for alleged false arrest. McIntyre was charged with embezzlement. The case was dismissed.

Will Marry On Christmas.

Niles, O., Dec. 22.—Pitcher Charley Crow, of the Youngstown team, will be married here December 25 to Miss Ruth McGaugher.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

Corning, O., Dec. 22.—Jennie Powers, aged 4, of Congo, was burned to death Thursday morning, her clothes catching fire from a grate.

THE GLASS TRUST.

The National Glass Co. Gives Out Some of the Secrets of Its Business.

MORTGAGES FILED IN MANY STATES.

The Trust Has Secured 87 Per Cent. of All the Factories Throughout the United States.

The Value of Their Property Given as $3,416,091.89—Gross Business Last Year Was $4,265,000—Large Profits.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—The glass tableware trust, known as the National Glass Co., is sending out circulars containing information that has been of a confidential nature until now. It is signed by H. C. Fry, who says that the trust has secured control of 87 per cent. of the factories, but that it has been necessary to bond the property for $2,000,000 to care for visible expenses. The trust has filed mortgages to that amount in every state in the country in which it has a foothold.

The president says that the bonds will give a working capital of $500,000, besides taking care of the mortgages. The value of the pieces of property in the trust is given as $3,416,091.89, exclusive of raw material and finished stocks, valued at $603,500; trust capital, $4,000,000; gross business last year, $4,265,000; net profit, $407,238.28. It is stated in the circular that the profit may be doubled this year by reason of the combination and labor saving devices. Indiana factories in the pool are: Canton Glass Co., Marion; Beatty-Brady, Dunkirk; Central Glass Co., Summitville; Indiana Tumbler & Goblet Co., Greentown; Model Flint Glass Co., Albany. The circular states that the chief reason for consolidating is that valuable patents and labor saving machinery, now used by but few of the firms, will be installed into all of the factories, and this, with a centralization of management, will swell the net earnings to $800,000 a year, and after allowing for the redemption of the proposed bonds, at the rate of $200,000 a year, with interest, there will be left nearly $500,000 a year to be distributed in dividends.

GEN. LAWTON'S REMAINS.

They Are Placed in the Chapel in the Paco Cemetery, Manila—Private Services.

Manila, Dec. 22.—Gen. Lawton's remains were placed in the chapel in the Paco cemetery Friday morning. Private services were held at the residence, and the body was carried to the cemetery by members of the general's staff and escorted by troop F of the 4th cavalry. Public services will be held later.

Ward Liner Goes Ashore.

Santiago De Cuba, Dec. 22.—The Ward Line steamer Saratoga, owing to the incompetency of her pilot, went aground Thursday afternoon near the wreck of the United States collier Merrimac, which was sunk by Lieut. Hobson just above Estrella Point. She has suffered but little damage, although considerable difficulty is likely to be experienced in moving her. All the harbor tugs are employed, and it is believed the liner will be hauled off Friday.

Cut His Throat With a Razor.

Washington Dec 22.—James Dunne Taylor, one of the important officers in New York city of the Wagner Palace Car Co., and a son-in-law of the founder of the company, committed suicide Thursday shortly after noon at the Grafton hotel, in this city, by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Taylor was suffering from some nervous affection caused by illness, and the fatal act was committed apparently on the impulse of the moment.

Driver Boys Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Hampton and Hyde Park collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co. shut down Thursday by reason of a strike of driver boys, who claim they are working 10 hours for the same pay they got during the dull times, when they were required to work only eight hours. Twelve hundred men are laid idle.

Two Years in Sing Sing.

New York, Dec. 22.—Samuel Goldberger, the saloonkeeper and Tammany election district captain of the first election district of the eighth assembly district, who was convicted of colonizing in the recent election, was Thursday sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

Kitchener Sails for Malta.

Alexandria, Dec. 22.—Lord Kitchener arrived Thursday evening from Cairo, and went on board the British second-class cruiser Isis, which immediately sailed for Malta.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 22.—Ex-United States Senator James W. Bradbury is dangerously ill. He is in his 98th year and is not expected to recover.

In the Second Round.

New York, Dec. 22.—Charley Goff, of San Francisco, knocked out Geoffrey Thorne in the second round.

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LONDON IS GROWLING

Not Satisfied with British Achievements in South Africa.

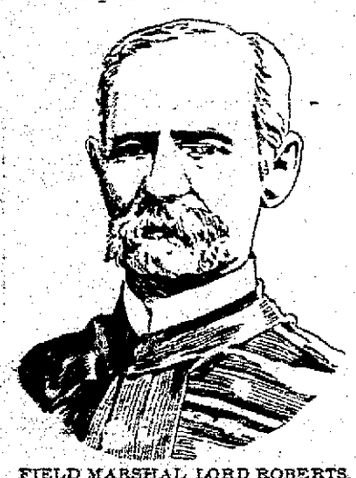
What is Have Lord Roberts Supersede Gen. Buller—Most of the National Reserves Soon to Be Called Out.

[Special Correspondence.]

AS SOON as President Kruger had issued his warlike ultimatum, a certain faction of Queen Victoria's gallant army indulged in all sorts of vainglorious predictions. Gen. White, they said, would march leisurely from Pietermaritzburg, the Natal capital, where he was stationed, up to Pretoria; and Gen. Forester-Walker, commander in chief at Cape Town, was to lead his fleets to the same point, by way of Bloemfontein. Both expeditions, asseverated the military prophets, would reach the Boer capital at about the same time. Uncle Paul Kruger, after having been duly humiliated, was to be sent to St. Helena, there to die of a broken heart or some other equally touching ailment.

The world now knows that the British "promenade" to the Transvaal has not been marked by victorious progress. Instead of 30,000 men, nearly four times that number had to be sent to South Africa, the government appropriation of $30,000,000 is already exhausted, and the treasury has been compelled to issue exchequer bills to meet current liabilities. At the same time charges of inefficiency are being made against the war department by the treasury officials, and the military chiefs accuse the civil branch of the government of having for years pursued a cheese-paring policy which prevented Great Britain from keeping pace with other European powers in the matter of quick-firing guns and other war equipments. In proof of their charge the military men declare that even the Boers are provided with better guns than the British artillery and that to this fact alone must be attributed the defeat at Dundee, Ladysmith and on the Orange river.

That these thrusts and counter thrusts will lead to a complete reorganization of the British war office may be taken for granted; for the Englishman, just like his American cousin, insists upon having a scapegoat offered to his wounded pride whenever the occasion for such a deplorable sacrifice may arise. After the defeat at Ladysmith all England believed that the mere arrival of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller would frighten the Boers into submission. But Gen. Buller has disappointed the mob. He arrived at Cape Town, hastened to Durban, sent Gen. Methuen to the relief of Kimberley—and there his deeds of daring stopped. That at least is the way the crowd looks at the condition of affairs. No inquiry is made into military and geographical obstacles. The London cockneys expected Buller to accomplish miracles, and since he has done nothing that makes glorious reading in the newspapers they demand his head. And in this senseless clamor they are supported by one of the great military parties whose leaders want Field Marshal Lord Roberts appointed in Buller's place.



FIELD MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS.
(Probable Successor of Gen. Buller in South Africa.)

In the meantime another call for reserves has been issued by the war office; and as this process of forming an army is so entirely different from that in vogue in other European states or in our own country a short description of it, based upon information furnished by an English army officer, may prove of general interest.

The military forces of Great Britain are divided into three categories—the first line, the second line and the third line. The first line is available for services in all quarters of the globe, and is composed of the regular army, the army reserve and the militia reserve. The two latter are utilized to bring the regular forces to a war footing and are called out by proclamation in case of national danger, and are liable to serve anywhere, at home or abroad. The second line is composed of the militia, and is available for home defense and for garrisoning foreign stations. It is a thoroughly reliable force, has been called to arms on seven different occasions, and has never failed the country. The third line is composed of yeomanry and volunteers, and is called on only as a last resource. It is available only for home defense, and is never called out except when the United Kingdom itself is in danger of attack.

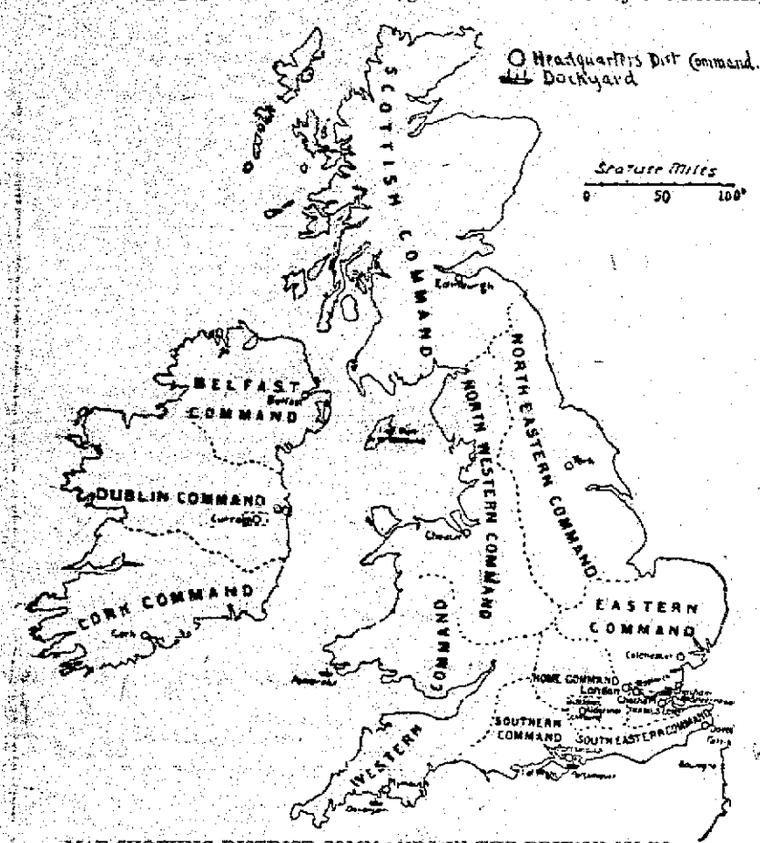
On January 1, 1899, the British army reserve, composed of regular soldiers, consisted of nearly 79,000 men, of whom 45,000 were under 35 years of age, 29,000 were between the ages of 30 and 35, and 4,000 between 35 and 40. The cavalry reserve consisted of 5,800 men, the artillery of 10,500, the engineers of 3,000, the foot guards of 5,300, the infantry of the line of 48,300, the army service corps of 2,600, the rest being departmental. On the same date the militia reserve consisted of 30,000 men, composed of the pick of the militia.

The procedure in regard to calling out the reserves is as follows: When, in the opinion of the war office, mobilization appears imminent, general and other officers commanding at home and abroad are duly notified to give their time to carry out necessary preliminary arrangements. Before actual mobilization takes place, the cabinet has, of course, arrived at a decision that the military forces of the nation must be placed on a war footing. The cabinet has also decided whether the circumstances are such as to demand the calling out of the whole or only a part of the reserves. The queen in council then, by proclamation, orders the reserve out for permanent service. The general and other officers concerned then arrange for the proclamation to be posted in all public places. A railway and passage warrant is at the same time sent to each reservist, with notice to join; and he is either, if pronounced physically fit, drafted to his battalion to complete it to war strength, or remains at the depot for further disposal. For the purpose of facilitating the organization of reserve corps, the United Kingdom is divided into military district commands, as shown in the accompanying map, the reservists reporting for duty at the nearest district command.

Since the beginning of the South African war two calls for reserves have been issued, and it is probable that before long the entire force will have to be put under arms. This is foreshadowed by the action of the commissariat department, which is completing arrangements for supplies for 116,000 troops and transport helpers, and for 51,000 horses and mules, for a period of four months. The supplies ordered for the time mentioned include 12,000,000 pounds of preserved meat, the same quantity of biscuit, 400,000 pounds of coffee, 200,000 pounds of tea, 200,000 pounds of sugar, 700,000 pounds of compressed vegetables, 400,000 pounds of salt, 2,000,000 pounds of tinned mixture of meat and vegetables, 300,000 tins of condensed milk and 1,450,000 pounds of jam. The liquid supplies include 80,000 gallons of rum, 12,000 bottles of whisky, 32,000 bottles of port, 400,000 pounds of lime juice, 80 tons of alum for purifying water. There is in addition a supply of 4,000 pounds of tobacco. For the horses and mules 25,000 tons of hay, 31,000 tons of oats and 3,000 tons of bran are provided.

From all this it would appear that the war department officials at London are beginning to realize that the "promenade" to Pretoria is a serious outing and one that, no matter what the ending, will add many millions to the national debt, to say nothing of the loss of thousands of precious lives.

G. W. WEIPPIERT



MAP SHOWING DISTRICT COMMANDS IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

SURGERY IN PNEUMONIA CASE

Seven Ribs Cut Away in Toledo Man for Removal of Abscesses and His Life Saved.

Frank Turley, son of a grocer, owes his life to the skill of Toledo (O.) surgery. He was given up to die. His trouble first was pneumonia. Several consultations were held, and he was notified that he could not recover. Physicians said an abscess had formed in the membrane outside the lung. The doctor visited Ann Arbor and consulted with several medical friends. The only chance of the young man's life was thought to be an operation such as is rarely performed.

Before the surgery was finished seven ribs were cut away, there being two abscesses. One of these was between the ribs and lungs, and the ribs were cut away at the back for its removal.

The young man remained in the house all winter, the physicians holding the operation a secret until the result might be learned. Young Turley is now at work. He has increased in weight in a few weeks from 112 to 140 pounds. His case is regarded as one of the most remarkable pieces of surgery ever attempted.

Many Editions of German Books.

Germany is a more bookish country than either Great Britain or the United States. The historical novel "Ekkenhard" is now in its one hundred and forty-sixth edition, and Scheffel's "Trompeter Von Sakkingen" in its two hundred and thirty-seventh.

TO CURE LAGRIPPE IN 2 DAY

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A Group of Thirteen Elms Planted by Alexander Hamilton to Be Cut Down.

The group of 13 elms, planted over a century ago by Alexander Hamilton, at New York, are to be felled and soon a row of modern houses will stand on the ground once occupied by the grove in front of the old Hamilton grange, of which the 13 elms are the sole remaining vestige. The trees, which now stand in Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-first street, were planted by Hamilton in commemoration of the union of the 13 colonies. The property has recently been divided and sold as building lots. A flimsy picket fence, in which there are many gaps, surrounds the trees now. The original 13 trees stand, but only one put forth leaves this year. Of the rest there remain but scarred and blackened stumps, threatening to fall.

TEACHING NEWSBOYS TO SAVE

Plan of a Topeka Philanthropist to Make Them Bank Depositors.

J. E. Nissley, of Topeka, Kan., made a unique offer to the newsboys at the Thanksgiving dinner which he gave them. To each one who deposits in a savings bank in Topeka an amount aggregating $25 he will make a present of 100 per cent. interest on the sum. He will give a smaller premium to the boys who cannot save that amount.

Mr. Nissley points out that the boys have only to save a little more than 50 cents a week to get this premium, or about ten cents a day. He has provided passbooks for the 80 newsboys of Topeka.

A year ago Mr. Nissley organized the newsboys into an organization and gave them a Thanksgiving dinner and new suits of clothes.

Big Libraries in China.

The great libraries of Peking contain volumes of books numbered by the hundreds of thousands. In the archives of the government are still found the ancient predictions of eclipses made with great accuracy, together with works on astronomy which show a fair knowledge of that science.

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A SINGULAR DISEASE.

Strange Malady That Gradually Increases a Person's Size to Enormous Proportions.

The recent death in Bellevue hospital of a policeman suffering from acromegalia, or pathological gigantism, calls attention to the study made by the State Pathological Institute of this singular and rare disease. In this particular instance the institute was unable to add anything to its results, inasmuch as the relatives of the policeman prevented an autopsy. It was, however, a well-defined case of the disease, the patient continually increasing in size until his heart succumbed to the abnormal growth. Up to within a short time of his death he continued in the regular performance of his duties as a patrolman, experiencing apparently little inconvenience except through the excessive enlargement of his head, hands and feet.

When the disease has become well advanced, one of its most characteristic manifestations is found in the hand. Of the acromegalic hand there are two types. In the first—the most common—the hand as a whole is enlarged, but the enlargement is proportionately much less in length than in breadth. The general appearance is stumpy and spade-like. The fingers are considerably increased in circumference, and the ends are bluntly rounded. The nails are short, and usually somewhat flattened and thin. The palm is much thickened, and is often covered with beads of perspiration. In the second type the hand is well formed but gigantic. The acromegalic foot presents the same characteristics as the hand; as a whole, it is "voluminous." The whole head is enlarged, but the increase is most marked in the face, the contour of which becomes an elongated oval. The most striking changes are found in the jaws, and especially in the lower jaw, which, in nearly every case, shows prognathism, becoming massive and protruding. The tongue is greatly enlarged, not only in thickness, but laterly, so that the borders become indented by the teeth. The lips are thick, and the corners of the mouth are drawn down. The ears, as a rule, show more or less hypertrophy. The general impression of the face is massive. The emotions produce little change of features, the face usually bearing a stolid, passive and somewhat melancholy expression. One side of the body—usually the right—often shows changes of greater degree than the other. The movements are slow and clumsy. Vocalization is impaired and the voice often becomes deep and heavy.

A probable discovery is that claimed by Jaffrey, that when persons not yet fully grown are affected by acromegalia they become giants, while those who have achieved their full stature before the onset of the disease are not usually rendered morbidly gigantic. No cases of complete recovery are reported, though in many cases, under favorable conditions, the progress of the disease appears to have been arrested, and in these instances the patient may live out the natural term of life. The malady generally develops between the ages of nine and 26. Its duration ranges from three to 30 years, and death usually results from some intercurrent affection grafted upon the weakened organism.—N. Y. Post.

Charlie Got the Potash.

"I never can tell a story and have it come out all right," said a little woman plaintively the other day. "I thought I had such a good one not long ago. I was walking along and heard one street boy say to another: 'Oh, you go buy ten cents' worth of potash.' 'What for?' says No. 2. 'For ten cents,' yelled the other, and ran off giggling. I thought it was pretty good, and I'd try it on Charlie at supper. But when I told him to go buy ten cents' worth of potash he never said a word, and I knew another joke had fallen flat and kept still. But the worst was later. He put on his hat and vanished after supper, coming back in a minute with a little parcel that he handed to me. 'What's that?' asked I. 'Why, the potash you said you wanted,' answered he, and I nearly had hysterics on the spot. Did you ever hear anything so perfectly awful? I won't ever try to get off anything funny again." And the little woman sighed as she walked away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DEAD LETTER LIBRARY.

Books Formerly Sold Are Now Selected and Saved by the Librarian After Being Kept Two Years.

All the effects of the post office department at Washington have been moved from the old building on F street to the new post office on Pennsylvania avenue, except the dead letter library. It requires more room than has yet been arranged for. This library is the result of the carelessness of people in sending literature through the mails. The books were formerly sold for a few cents at the annual dead letter sale. They seldom brought more than ten cents a volume, while they were not infrequently worth several dollars. In 1887 Postmaster General Vilas passed an act requiring the books to be put at the disposal of a librarian, after having been kept the two years required by law, that the choicest might be selected for a post office library. Prior to 1887 the purchase of a valuable book formed an epoch in the department, and this book is the nucleus around which the rest of the post office library seemed to form. This is the original journal of Hugh Finley, the first post office inspector, in 1772-1774. It was bought from the Astor library in 1869 for $250. It was displayed at the centennial in Philadelphia in a specially constructed case. It is kept under lock and key, and is shown to strangers as one of the greatest treasures of the post office.

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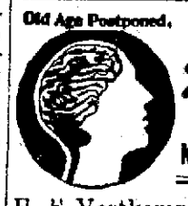

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BOUND OVER

Was John Sullivan for Assault on 13-Year Old Mattie Williams.

The recent Pierce street assault has occasioned greatest excitement throughout the city, and the trial of John Sullivan this morning for rape upon Miss Mattie B. Williams, Wednesday night, said to have occurred in the brush near the same bridge, was sufficiently exciting to cause a large gathering at the Mayor's office this morning. The trial was set for nine o'clock, but it was nearing ten when the first witness was called. The story of the assault can be briefly stated.

Wednesday afternoon in company with an expressman, Miss Williams went to South Lima to get a stove belonging to her sister. Going to the residence of "Whitey" Sullivan to get the key to unlock the barn where it was, she was informed by Mrs. Sullivan that she hadn't the key. At this time John Sullivan, who works in the saloon of "Whitie" Sullivan, came out of the house, and said he would accompany the girl. When the stove was loaded on the wagon, young Sullivan persuaded the young girl not to ride back, but to walk. The expressman, when he returned to the Carpenter home, said the last he saw of Sullivan and Mattie, they were at the corner of Main and Kibby streets.

This was about 4 o'clock, and when Mattie did not return in the next half hour, the matter was reported to the police station. At six o'clock the two came to the house, when, after an upbraiding for keeping the girl out so late, Sullivan made reasonable excuses and left. After the girl entered the house she was questioned closely, and commenced crying and told of what had happened. Her dress was full of burrs, and she said Sullivan took her to the place where the recent assault was made near the Pierce street bridge and assaulted her. The arrest of Sullivan was made that evening.

The trial this morning was quickly conducted, after the preparations had been concluded. The testimony was rather against the defendant, though the veracity of some of the witnesses is not beyond question, and there is a general consensus of feeling, that the character of the two females is not any too good.

The girl being but thirteen years of age, makes the case a bad one for Sullivan, as this brings her under the age of consent, and makes him criminally liable. Attorney Williamson appeared for the defendant, while Prosecutor-elect Klinger represented the state. Miss Williams herself took the stand first.

The Girl.

Mattie Williams is a well built girl and gives her age as thirteen, her birthday being the thirteenth of April. She was dressed neatly in dark, her skirts coming just below the knee; she is a brunette, and wears long hair plaited in the back, and hanging far down; her brown eyes are attractive, and her general appearance would incite admiration.

After telling her age as thirteen, and stating she lived with her half sister, Mrs Carpenter, at 411 North Main street, the girl recited her experiences of Wednesday afternoon. She said in substance that she was sent by her sister, to the home of the Sullivans on South Main street, to get a key for a barn, located on Kibby street, where her sister had a stove stored, which she wanted removed to her home. She said she knew John Sullivan and saw him when she went there. She then pointed him out in court. Said she went to the home of the Sullivans about three o'clock; but couldn't find the key, and John accompanied her to her home on North Main street. Said that after the stove had been loaded on the wagon, John walked home with her. Went North on Main from Kibby across the bridge, then turned west, and went to the new skating ring, located corner Pierce street and the Spencerville road. There was no one else with them, and Sullivan took her behind the ring into the brush.

Here the girl stopped, and claimed she could not remember. The rest of the testimony was gained by direct questioning, to which the girl replied either "yes" or "no." She was asked all about it, and the disclosure being that she laid down, and that Sullivan committed the assault.

In the cross examination she corroborated her testimony, and added that when they went back to her home after the key, John got some beer, and Mrs Carpenter, John and another woman and another man drank it. That the other woman was smoking. Said she had never done such a thing before. John took her home after the assault.

The Sister's Story.

Mrs. Lydia A. Carpenter, half sister to the girl, was next called, the gist of her testimony being that she had sent the girl on the errand for the stove, in order to have her identify which stove was hers, as there were several in the barn. When the expressman came back without the girl, he stated that he had left her with Sullivan at Main and Kibby. Mrs. Carpenter waited until half past five and then when her husband came home she telephoned the police station, and about a half hour later the two, Sullivan and the girl, came in. Sullivan tried to explain to her how they happened to be late, and stated that they had gone to Aunt Bridget's for supper. She wouldn't listen to any explanation, and took the girl in the house, and then she discovered her condition, her clothes being covered with burrs. On looking at her closely, the girl told of the affair, and Mrs Carpenter then stated that she summoned Dr Rudy who made a physical examination of the girl's person. The witness stated that the girl told her that she had been over near the Pierce street bridge, Sullivan showing her where the recent assault occurred, and then she admitted that Sullivan had intercourse with her.

On cross examination the witness corroborated the girl regarding her beer drinking, and stated that the other woman was a Mrs Gwinn, who worked at the Sherman House, and that the other man was named Henderson.

Dr Rudy was called and stated that he had made physical examination but found no injuries, though there was evidence of recent associations. Chief Phalen was called, but not placed on the stand.

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There are two notes of $2,500 each, and judgement, with interest from Dec 3, 1893, is asked. Williamson and Blank, with W H Leete are conducting the defense; Leland, Roby and Richie, with J W Halfhill, represent the plaintiff.

Orders for pictures brought to Prof. Stanley by Saturday Dec. 23rd will be done for New Years. 1w

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County Commissioners of Allen Reserve Their Decision Regarding Right of Way.

The application for right of way in Allen county for the new Cincinnati, Lima & Toledo electric line, being pushed by local Attorney C. H. Adkins, was up for hearing before the county commissioners. General Counsel H. R Probasco, of Cincinnati, of the C. H & D. railway, was here and as usual filed a protest against the granting of a franchise. Mr. Probasco has proceeded on these lines in every city and county where right of way has been requested.

The attorney cited his usual complaints and predicted that the promoters would never build the road; that the C H & D was a tax payer and that the whole thing was a scheme. Mr. Adkins in replying to the voltile Mr. Probasco, expressed sympathy for the C. H. & D, as he expressed it, in this their hour of bereavement. In refutation of the plea made by Mr Probasco that the electric railroad company was claiming to have the money to begin work immediately, and yet demanded that a period of two years be granted for the performance of the contract, thus implying that there would be opportunity for peddling the franchise so granted, Mr Adkins remarked that the road could not be suspended in the air and that it would be necessary to secure a right of way through to the terminals before work could be begun. "We have a contract to build just as soon as the franchises are secured," said Mr Adkins, "and we have the capital necessary to carry out our purpose We acknowledge that the C H & D is a taxpayer, and thus vested with the rights of all such, but we don't come to you to ask to be exempt from paying taxes ourselves. We don't ask for a donation. We come with an offer to pay a reasonable rental and don't ask for a gift. We ask for a franchise ere the people have paid for it, and the courts have held that it is legal and legitimate for the commissioners to keep pace with the improved methods of travel, particularly where the abutting property holders have petitioned for it."

Commissioners reserved their decision.

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WANTED—Girl immediately to assist in house keeping No washing, no ironing Apply at 746 west Market street.

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WANTED—Solicitors that are well acquainted in the city can make 2 to 4 dollars per day. None but hustlers need apply. Call at 703 east High street between 7 and 8 p m. 1w

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 624 north Main street. 3t

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WANTED—By man or wife place as first and second cook. Best references. Address Allyn, 232 Central avenue.

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FOR SALE—Three new houses on Bellefontaine ave. Will sell on monthly payments, for less than rent. Call on T K Wilkins, 22 Opera block.

FOR SALE—County map; ... make; will sell at a bargain. In... at the NEWS office.

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FOR SALE—A good three year... Brookful colt (broke). Will ... cheap if sold soon. Call at ... Hughes ave.

FOR SALE—A light delivery wa... on, counter table 11 ft long, ... desk and large map of the world. Will sell cheap. Enquire at 727 sou... Main street. 3t

FOR SALE—Good team of ... Horses Harness and wagon. H... worked in the oil field. Will ... cheap. Enquire at 802 west Nor... street or Chas L Gottfried. 3t

FOR SALE—1 swell bed sleigh, ... horse in good condition will sell cheap. Call at 714 Atlantic avenue.

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FOR RENT—House of six rooms, one square from opera house. Enquire at NEWS office.

FOR RENT—A good desirable dwelling with all modern conveniences located on west Spring street. Enquire at Gooding's Shoe Store, 230 north Main street.

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AMONG THE POOR.

How The Coming of Christmas Will be Impressed on the Children.

On Sunday next the little ones at the Children's Home will be impressed with the gladsome tidings of Christmas, and themselves be participants in exercises of the day. The program will include numbers from the following children:

Music	"Joy to the World"
Responsive Reading	
Invocation	T H Jones
Opening Address	Raymond Bolander
Music	"Glory to God in the Highest"
Recitation	"The First Christmas" Clyde Moorhead
Recitation	"If I Were a Bird" Gula Baker
Music	"A Christmas Bell We'll Make"
Recitation, "My Sled"	John Galvin
Recitation, "Merry Christmas"	Class
Music	"The Bells"
Recitation	"Old Santa Claus" Oscar Hobuc
Recitation,	"Before Christmas" Lee Shiner
Music, "I'm so Glad it is Christmas Time"	
Recitation	"Just 'fore Krismus" Bery Cooper
Recitation, "Santa Claus"	Clifford Hal s
Music	"Ring, Ring, the Merry Bells"
Exercise	"Coming of Santa Claus"

For Pipes and Smokers' sets go to the Aquarium Cigar store.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Chicago & Erie R R will sell excursion tickets to all points in Central Passenger Association territory on Dec 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and Jany. 1st, 1900. good returning until Jany. 2nd, 1900 inclusive. For information regarding routes, rates, etc., call on C & E Agents.

Wood for the entire city. We make it and sell it to the consumers. 60 loads per day; five teams waiting to deliver it promptly at your door at $1 per load. Phone your wants either phone to south side saw mill.

1w FRANK E. FEE.

REED WALLACE

Is Saving Lives With Pink Pills for Pale People.

Reed Wallace, who is visiting Andy Emerine over Sunday, is one of the sons of Rev Richard Wallace, who was at one time pastor of the Methodist church in this city, but who is now superintendent of the blind asylum at Columbus. Mr Wallace is quite successful as an amateur minstrel and his services are in demand all over the state at Elks' minstrels and such entertainments He has a wide acquaintance throughout the state and is most popular. All his boy friends here thought when he lived here that he was cut out for a minister, and he would have made a good one, but seems that he fooled them for he is on the road selling pink pills, guaranteed to save men's lives He belives, no boubt, that there are plenty to look after the saving of souls.—Fostoria Review Dispatch.

J B Clark, Peoria, Ill, says, "Surgeons wanted to operate me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. H F Vortkamp, north east corner Main and North streets.

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For the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Detroit & Lima Northern R R will sell Excursion tickets to all points on their line Dec 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st and Jany. 1st limited for return passage until Jany. 2d 1900, at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. We will also sell excursion tickets to all points on connecting lines in Central Passenger Association Territoy on the same dates, and at the same rates and limit. For further information call on Agents Detroit & Lima Northern R R. C A CHAMBERS, Genl. Passenger Agt.

FAUST Chrismas attraction matinee and night. Seats on sale Saturday. Matinee 25 and 50c; night 25, 50 and 75c. 4d.

Mrs R Churchill, Berlin, Vt, says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her" A specific for piles and skin diseases Beware of worthless counterfeits. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Mr J Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Home Seekers Excursion.

For information about reduced fares through time, and other particulars regarding Home Seekers' Excursions to the South and West apply to Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agents.

HIS MILITARY STAFF.

Gov.-Elect Nash Names George R Gyer. of Alliance, as Adjutant General.

Columbus, O, Dec. 21.—Gov -Elect Nash Wednesday night announced his military staff as follows. Adjutant general, George R. Gyger, Alliance, quartermaster general, C. M Spitzer Toledo, judge advocate general, Henry C Taylor, Columbus, surgeon general T. C. Brush, Zanesville; chief of engineers, W N P Darrow, Columbus His aides-de-camps, with the rank of colonel are as follows. Charles A Craighead, Dayton; Henry C Ellison Cleveland; Julius Fleischmann, Cincinnati, J G. Battelle, Piqua; W. H Morgan, Alliance; J. S. Burrows Painesville; C. B. Wing, Cincinnati; S C. Gill, Steubenville, Melville E Cillette, Newark; George B Donavin Delaware; E. J. Bird, Jr., Ironton; Carl J. Hoster, Columbus.

KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT.

M. J. Meagher, a Trainer, Loses His Life at Sellsville, a Suburb of Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., Dec 21.—M. J. Meagher, an elephant trainer, better known as Patsy Forepaugh, was instantly killed by an elephant Wednesday afternoon at Sellsville. The elephant, known as "Sid," has been in captivity for 20 years, and was never regarded as vicious On Wednesday Meagher led the elephants into the training circle for their daily exercise, when "Sid" became unruly, and the trainer jabbed the animal with his stick. Sid became furious, and hurled the trainer to the ground with his trunk. The elephant then fell on his victim, piercing Meagher's body with one of his tusks, on which was a brass ball six inches in diameter.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. H F Vortkamp. northeast corner Main and North streets.

Life size portraits are still 98c. 109 east Wayne street. 1m

Tourist Tickets to Florida and Winter Resorts In the South.

Ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will answer inquiries about low fares to Florida and winter resorts in the South. Full information concerning Tourist Tickets, time tables, etc.. will be furnished free. Persons contemplating a Southern trip may secure valuable information on the subject by merely inquiring of the nearest representative of the Pennsylvania Lines, or by addressing C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio. Say when and where you wish to go, how many will be in the party, starting point, etc., and you will be promptly posted. The inquiry will not cost much effort—it will save considerable bother in arranging details, as they will be looked after gratis.

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House Sacques—domet, Eiderdown, flannel, from 1.00 to 4 50.

House wrappers—calico, cashmere, domet, from 1.00 to 6.00.

Golf Capes—Jersey, fur plush' boucle, from 3.75 to 25 00.

Fur boas, collarettes, Scarfs, Ladies' and Children's fur sets, from 2 50 to 50.00. Elevator—3rd floor.

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THE NEWS AND CHRISTMAS TIDE.

THE LIMA NEWS is a believer in yule-tide festivities and enjoyments, and wishes and earnestly desires that its employees have opportunity to enjoy the most festal day. Christmas comes on Monday this year, and for this reason, the management, not wishing to have the subscribers go lonely two days in succession, as would be the case, were they to issue no publication on Monday, have therefore, decided to issue the Monday edition on Sunday morning, thus giving the employees the entire day Monday in which to be gladsome over the coming of Santa Claus.

In addition to this, THE NEWS, for the benefit of its advertisers will, on morrow, issue the Saturday evening edition at noon and guarantee to all advertisers that every subscriber will have his copy, for perusal at the dinner hour, thus giving them a last chance to place their wares before buyers of Christmas presents, and giving readers a chance to take advantage of the offers of merchants Saturday afternoon and all of Saturday evening. We believe this enterprise will be appreciated by both readers and merchants. Every news matter occurring up to the hour of eleven o'clock tomorrow will be chronicled in the news columns; every happening obtainable from eleven o'clock until 2 a m Sunday morning will be published in the Monday issue, which will be delivered to all NEWS subscribers in time for the breakfast table Sunday morning.

THE CHRISTMAS JOY.

For more than a month past both old and young people have been preparing for Christmas. It is wonderful how the drawing nigh of Christmas affects the entire City, the entire Community and Country. All the shops and stores have put on their holiday dress long ago. The streets were crowded this afternoon with curious seekers after Christmas gifts for their friends. In every home there is preparation and stirring activity. The children are all filled with curious expectation. The burden of conversation among parents and friends is how to make their surprises most complete. Loving hands are busily engaged in arranging gifts for friends, and loving hearts are aglow with joy. The giving of gifts at Christmas tend to make the givers more like Him who gave himself for us.

Nothing is so sure to kill selfishness in the heart as gift giving, and when selfishness is destroyed we become more nearly like God's greatest gift to us.

The Christmas tree in the home and in the church and the singing of Christmas carols and the joy of the children in giving and receiving gifts, all have a meaning, and when these things are done in a kindly spirit of Christian love they have a great moral value in the world.

The Angel's message to the shepherds and to the world on that first Christmas morning was, "Glory to God in the highest; On earth peace, good will toward men."

The glory of Christmas all belongs to God; the blessings are all ours

WATSON'S WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Saturday cloudy with probable snow or rain in west portion.

OILDOM

There was no change in the oil market today.

M Egan, a well known oil operator, leaves this evening for Buffalo, New York, on an extended visit. Mr Egan drilled in a hundred barrel well on the Rice farm just south of Elida this week and the best part of it is the well is in the center of lease of 215 acres held by Mr Egan.

Oil Market.

Tiona,	1.51
Scio	1.46
Pennsylvania,	1.36
Barnesville,	1.66
Corning,	1.69
New Castle,	1.41
North Lima,	1.17
South Lima,	1.12
Indiana	1.12

Only 18c for the finest China Cup and Saucer you ever laid your eyes on at the Lima Tea Co. 3t

"A YOUNG WIFE."

Very rarely have the theatregoers of this city had a chance to witness a New York cast and production as complete and intact as will be given here on Tuesday evening, December. 26, in the production of "A Young Wife" the comedy drama, which has recenty closed a seven weeks' engagement at the 14th Street Theatre, New York City. The management here have gone to considerable trouble and expense to bring this fine organization here and it is hoped that our theatregoers will take enough interest in an important matter like this to crowd the theatre to the doors. The advance sale of seats has already been very large. There is no advance from the regular prices.

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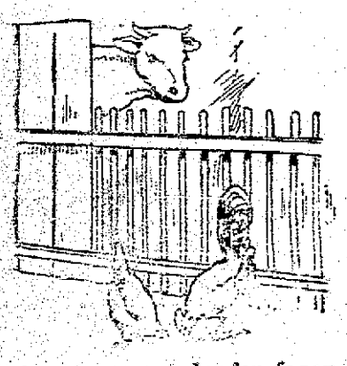

Don't Pay 14c

Nor any other big fancy price for turkeys until you see Ingledue's stock and get his prices, and if you want your Christmas dinner to be a decided success give him your order for fancy and staple groceries, fancy meats and candies.

We have a full supply of fresh vegetables. Our fresh tomatoes will please you. We keep everything.

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Door South of Square.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Ft. Wayne Journal says:—Invitations announcing the approaching marriage of John M. Sutton, of Lima, and Miss Gertrude Toy, of this city, have been received by numerous friends. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride, Madison street, January 2nd.

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H. A Holdridge and wife, of the corner of High and West streets, entertained Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Satterthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs J. H. Woods.

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Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Howard Gray, of west Spring street, entertained delightfully, in honor of Miss Nye. Mrs. Kent Holland won an ebony shoe spoon for capturing the greatest number of games at pedro.

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At the home of Mrs. J. L. Andrews on west Market last evening the Philomatheans met in an interesting session.

Professor Frey and Orin Andrews gave delightful numbers on their violins, accompanied by Miss Blanche Andrews. Mrs. Jonathan K. Brice gave selections from "The Tempest" in her usual interesting way, and then dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. Hill, of LaFayette, Mrs. Martha Agerter and Misses Harriet and Carolyn Agerter and Miss English.

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Miss Laura Hentzie gave a farewell party last evening at her home on south Union street in honor of Mrs Gunderman, who will leave for Cincinnati tomorrow.

See those Cups, Saucers and Plates in the Lima Tea Co's front window.

You can't make a more appropriate Christmas present than one of Porter & Son's Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos or Violins.

IN ST. ROSE

The Last Sad Rites Will be Observed Over Remains.

Prominent in the Elk Lodge, Amos Brown will be Remembered by His Many Brothers.

Since the death angel called from its earthly home the soul of Amos Brown, it took from legions of friends a man whose companionship always proved a delight. Amos was a genial, whole-souled fellow, ready ever to greet one with a smile, even though his feelings were not those of mirth. Of an optimistic nature, he made every one with whom he came in contact feel the warmth of his own jovial individuality.

The last sad rites over the remains of the deceased will be performed at St. Rose church tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. His brothers in Elkdom will attend the memorial in a body, and will escort the remains from his late home on north West street to the church, the cortege forming at eight o'clock.

Amos Brown was born February 10, 1858, in Philadelphia, and came to this city with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Brown, six years later. He learned the tailoring trade from his father, who died April 11, 1887. He married Miss Catherine Pearl, February 5, 1880, and to them was born one child, a daughter, Miss Hazel Brown, now an accomplished young lady. Mr Brown opened a merchant tailoring establishment in this city about 1883 and enjoyed an excellent patronage. In addition to his devoted wife and daughter he is survived by his aged mother, who arrived here from Spencerville within less than an hour after his death. Mr and Mrs. Courtright, of Cincinnati, and Mrs Brown's brother, Robert Pearl, of Zanesville, are in the city to attend the funeral.

More Books bought this year than ever. See lines at City Book Store.

FREE LUNCH.

Sixty pounds of roast Turkey at Humston's Saturday night.

A box of Clear Havana Cigars for $1 at the Sanitarium Cigar store.

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Will soon be here, make the hearts of your loved ones glad by selecting at THE GLOBE, where you can always find the greatest bargains in Lima on first-class dependable merchandise. "Once a customer always a customer" here.

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Our clothing made by America's best tailors, as good as made to measure, for less than half. See our Suits at $5 00. 6 50, 7.50, 9.00, 10.00, 12 00 and 15.00.

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Of inexhaustable variety, with long pants or knee pants, vestee coats and pants, etc., etc., 98c, $1.48, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50 and 5.00 up.

MEN'S FANCY VESTS.
Double breasted, in all the latest designs from $2.98 up.

Trousers
In all the latest fabrics and styles, $1.50, 1.98, 2.50, 3.00,
$3.50 and Upwards.

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In silk and gloria silk, fine novelty handles, from $1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and
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Mufflers and Handkerchiefs.
Silk Mufflers, oxford and other style, quilted, 25c, 48c, 73c and 98c. Silk or linen Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50.

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All latest fads from best makers in New York. 19c, 25c, 50c, etc.

Dress Gloves.
Lined and unlined Kid, Mocha, etc. Adler's best makes, from 50c, 75c, and $1.00 to $1.50.

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Alpine or Derby styles in Young's "Keystone" or Globes' Block; Dunlap styles at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Ladies' and Men's Slippers
In greatest assortment.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Rubbers,
Latest styles.

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Very Latest News

From Along the Busy Highways.

J. C. Burch to Leave the Lake Erie and Western.

Condition of the Boys Who Were Injured Recently.—Other Stray Notes.

Thomas Martin, fireman on the Lake Erie and Western, left yesterday fer St Joe, Mo. to be present at a family reunion to be held Xmas.

Engineer Gene Martin of the Lake Erie and Western, who it will be remembered, was injured by jumpiog from his engine at the Market street crossing several weeks ago, when he collided with a cut of cars, is still off duty, the guest of his folks at St Joe, Mo.

Harry Fry, engineer on the C H & D who was severely scalded some months ago in an accident at Deshler, has had a long siege of it, but is slowly recovering.

J M. Bacon, fireman on the Lake Erie and Western railroad, who, while working about his engine several weeks ago at Portland, Indiana, had the end of his left foot run over by the pony trucks, clipping off the ends of his toes, reported for work last night, fully recovered. Mr Bacon lives on west Kibby street.

J C Burch, who has been city passenger agent for the L. E. & W. for the past ten years, has tendered his resignation, to take a position as traveling passenger agent for the B. & O. railroad, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb.

In speaking of the change the Cincinnati Euquirer this morning says: "Mr Burch is well known here, and for a number of years was with the Chicago and Alton Passenger department, and made regular trips to Cincinnati. He was quite severely injured in an accident on the Queen and Crescent several years ago, and it was thought for a time that he would not recover."

Boxes for Christmas Trees. Bonbons for parties, largest assortment at Bower'f Bakery.

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Go to Cardosi for all kinds of fruits, candies and cigars. Cheapest place in Lima. 3t

HALF A BUSHEL

Involved in This Divorce Suit Now Ended.

Two Pecks were seperated yesterday in the probate court. The troubles of R W and Rose Peck, which have furnished "Copy" for Lima newspapers for months past, are now supposedly ended.

The wife filed suit for divorce once before, but withdrew it. Yesterday Judge Cunningham heard the story of cruelty, gross neglect of duty, maltreatment etc., etc., etc., and granted the wife a decree of separation. She will remain proprietress of the north Jackson street grocery and endeavor to live in single blessedness.

$1,000

Bail Was Furnished By John Shugroe Yesterday.

John Shugroe, one of the men held on the charge of assault upon Miss Haub, was set free yesterday, Adam W Brandenberg and Maurice Foley, furnishing security to the amount of $1,000.

MILLINERY.

Glover & Winters through this Medium wish to extend to their customers, friends and patrons, thanks for the trade we have had from them and will aim to make it if possible, more interesting in the future. The present season is about over and many things in stock has been marked lower than cost and everything is at the lowest price we can afford. Our business is done strictly upon Cash Basis, and we have always only given one price and that was at once all there was in it, both for the seller and buyer. We court the presence of all and we will always be glad to show you goods and give prices whether you buy or not. We further wish to say we still court the inspection of our business and goods by the public in general and it shall be our aim to serve you better in the future, that being within our reach. With a Merry Christmas to you all, and wishing one and all many happy returns for this New Year, 1900, we subscribe,

Truly Yours,
GLOVER & WINTERS,
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Those Cups and Saucers that just arrived at the Lima Tea Co are honeys. 3t

Your Christmas won't be complete without some of Bower's Delicious Pop Corn goods. Go see his display of Pop Corn and Candy.

Christmas candies can be found at the Puritan Dairy company. 3t

Stolzenbachs candies finer than ever before. 3t

A fresh line of candies at the Puritan Dairy company. 3t

A HANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Globe of Gold Fish. See them at the Aquarium Cigar store.

IN THE COURTS.

Ruble Case Was Decided Yesterday Evening.

General Routine of the County Offices and Legal Matters to Date.

The Ruble case, which has occupied the attention of the common pleas court for the last three days, was concluded yesterday evening, and the jury had the case by the supper hour.

The verdict rendered was a surprise to the legal featernity. Judge Mooney, in his charge, told the jury that in no way could a verdict be brought against the C H & D road. After deliberating but a short time the jury found for the plaintiff rendering a judgement in the sum of $9,189 against the Lake Erie and Western.

MILLER VS. BUCHANAN.

While the jury was out the case of Winfield Miller vs Bronson E Buchanan was called. It is an action in foreclosure. The defendant admits borrowing money, but claims the terms of the agreement were not carried out, that all other liens against the property were not cancelled as was promised.

Probate Matters

W H Duffield as trustee of the estates of Val Keishal and John Feyt has filed his fourth account in both matters.

Judge Robb adjudged Mary Dever, a woman of 65 years residing in Amanda township, insane this morning, and she will be taken to the Toledo hospital. The woman has recently become violent and attacked her husband savagely.

Edmund Blair, executor of the estate of Brice Blair, a minor, filed his fourth and final account.

F M Clum, guardian of John Bailey, a minor, filed his third and final account.

Isaac Williams, guardian of George and Jane Boone, minors, petitioned to sell real estate.

The will of John Grismore was filed for probate.

Real Estate Transfers.

E B Smith, et al, to F M Ramsdell, lot 5519 in Maplewood, $285.

Alex H Smith and wife to Home Co-operative Union, inlot 3025 in Brice's addition, $1,000.

Wm G Roberts to Mary A Moss, part of lot 1943 in Miller's addition, $1,000.

Marriage Licenses.

William C Smith, aged 23, and Effie M Fry, aged 18, of Amanda township.

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A HANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Globe of Gold Fish. See them at the Aquarium Cigar store.

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Napkins, 1.00, 1.50, 3.25 and 5.00.
Linen Sets 7.50, 9.00, 12.00 and 15.00.
White Shirts, 50c, 75c and 1.00.
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The Man with a Pointer.

A man from the west who landed in New York city to see the sights came upon a grocery store as he ambled about, and the grocer baited him with: "Friend, permit me to call your attention to my large and elegant assortment of cucumbers. I do assure you that nothing in this market can approach them for size and flavor."

"It is exceedingly kind of you, sir," replied the western man as he winked one eye and smiled with great blandness, "but I am not as guileless as I seem. In fact, I am on to your little game as big as a house."

"I fail to catch on to your ambiguous language," said the grocer as he stroked his ear in perplexity.

"You have also failed to find in me a hayseed!" chuckled the stranger to Gotham. "I do not deny that your cucumbers present a beautiful external appearance, and that the internal arrangements are all that could be hoped

"I AM ON TO YOUR LITTLE GAME."

for in a watch turned out from the town of Waterbury, but lemme observe that before leaving home I got a few pointers on this town. One of 'em was to let the green goods business strictly alone, and I will now pass on in search of other adventures."

The Man and the Zephyr.

An eastern man bethought him to travel into the west and see with his own eyes if it were true that there were cows to be found without horns and barbed wire fences that walked around at night. As he lay in his bed in a small town one night he was rudely awakened by a great noise and a feeling that something was wrong, and presently he arose and went into the street to find that many buildings were being blown down by a great wind. He was rushing hither and thither and calling out in his perturbation when a denizen of the town alighted near him and asked:

"Why all the monkey business, my friend? What has occurred to disturb your peace of mind?"

"It is that this zephyr has blown away the inn in which I was contentedly reposing but ten minutes since," was the reply.

"Leaving the term zephyr to be discussed later on, let me ask you why you

"YES, THAT'S THE PLACE."

should so concern yourself about another man's tavern? If it has blown away, what is that to you?"

"It is not that I am concerned for the owner," replied the man from the east, "but for myself alone. If the wind does not change before morning and blow the inn back here I shall be without a tooth-brush or a necktie. May I ask, in case there is no change for the better, and you get there first, that you will inform his majesty that I was not prepared for the emergency, and beg him to overlook any deficiency in apparel?"

"H—ll!" said the denizen as he looked at the other in admiration.

"Yes, that's the place!" replied the eastern man as he got a new grip on a telegraph pole.

The Innocent and the Sharper.

He had no sooner landed in Boston than the freckle just below his heart betrayed the fact that he was from Michigan. Spotting his game while yet a block away a sharper approached him and courteously said:

"Friend, it is in my mind to do thee a good turn, and at the same time benefit myself. After years of patient labor I have made a great discovery."

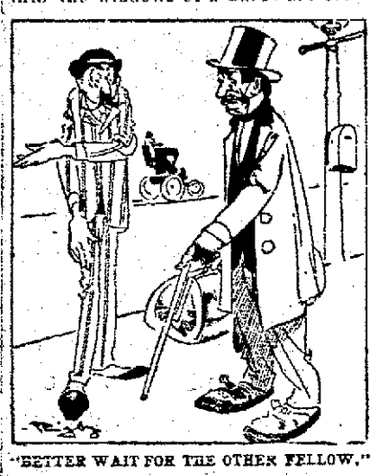
"If it is that a pair of aces beat a pair of kings in a hand of poker you can pass on," replied the Wolverine.

"It is not that, my friend from the purely west, for Hoyle settled that point half a century ago. You have [illegible] of kerosene oil."

[illegible] perhaps."

[illegible] process by which [illegible] their kerosene oil. It is simple and inexpensive, and will bring great profit to the man who controls the secret. I positively guarantee—"

"What I was going to remark," interrupted the Michigander as he looked into the windows of a hardware store



"BETTER WAIT FOR THE OTHER FELLOW."

in search of a bootjack and a cow bell, "was that you had better wait for the other fellow. I think he will be along in about five minutes."

"What other fellow dost refer to?" asked the sharper.

"The consumer, my friend. I am the man who owns the only petroleum well in the state of Michigan, and my business here in Boston is to buy dynamite and blow out the bottom and make her produce twice as much as now."

The Tourist and the Cowboy.

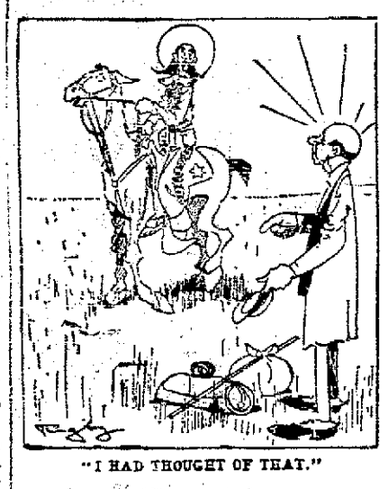
A cowboy who was galloping over the prairie in search of lost stock came upon a tourist from Philadelphia who was sitting down to rest.

"You seem to have been taking a walk?" observed the man of the broncho as he drew rein.

"Only a few hundred miles," was the careless reply.

"But where do you wish to go?"

"Nowhere in particular. Most any old place will suit me. I had heard



"I HAD THOUGHT OF THAT."

that your prairies out here were so large that one could get lost in traversing them, and I came out to see for myself."

"Well, you found it was true?"

"O! that I am not yet satisfied. So far as I can figure I am all right, but it is the prairie which has lost itself."

"Perhaps you expect me to offer you my horse?"

"Not at all. While I have never been in the saddle, one glance at your short legs proves that you are no walker. Things would be made no better by an exchange."

"Well, look out for Indians," said the cowboy as he was ready to ride away. "If a band happens to come across you off will come your scalp."

"I had thought of that," replied the tourist as he removed his hat and exhibited his bald head, "and if you are provided with a supply of hair restorative and will sell at a reasonable price I will—"

"You'll do, old man!" chuckled the cowboy.

"Thanks, but as there is no one else, I'll have to. Sorry if I have caused you to miss your car, but there are others, you know."

Preparing Him for the Worst.

"I had a cheerful experience the other night," remarked a gentleman who had spent several days at one of the springs for rheumatism.

"What was it?" asked the observer.

"I was carried into a depot near the springs and deposited on a seat near an old lady, who looked at me with a complacent smile and inquired: 'Been hurt?'

"'No,' I replied.

"'Rumatiz?'

"'Yes.'

"'Water do you any good?'

"'Not much.'

"'Well, lots of people come here for the water. The patient returns home, and the papers announce that Mr. So-and-So has returned from the springs much improved by the use of the water; but if you read the papers in a few days you will see that Mr. So-and-So has died and been buried.' The conversation was too cheerful to be continued."—Detroit Free Press.

He Was Curious.

"This is the fourth time I have presented this bill," said the collector, angrily.

"True," replied the debtor. "And do you know, I've been wondering why you do it."—Chicago Post.

Found Out.

Wanterno—Let me see, how long were you in Paris?

Wood B. Borz—Same as here; five [illegible]

MEMORIAL TO BURNS.

Famous Scotch Poet Honored by His Countrymen.

Monumental Tower at Mauchline at Last Completed—Surrounded by Cottages to Be Occupied by Honorable Poor Families.

The beautiful and unique memorial monument at Mauchline to Robert Burns, the great Scotch bard, is at last completed.

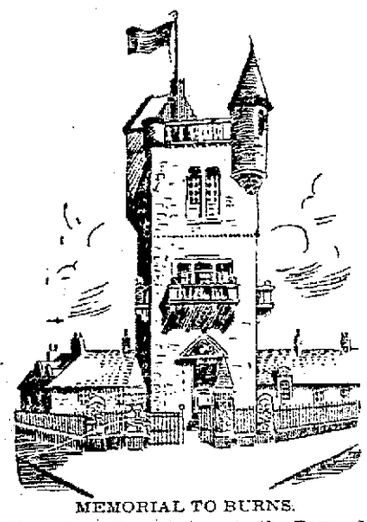
This announcement should come in the form of a pleasant surprise to the many lovers of Burns in America, not a few of whom have contributed to the cost of the memorial, and who will doubtless, quite naturally, be interested in the statement that the monument is finished and that several of the memorial cottages adjacent to it are already occupied by several families of old folks on whom fortune has not looked kindly.

In many respects this monument to Burns is the most interesting and worthy memorial which has ever in modern times been erected to the memory of a great poet of the people.

While the charitable side to the scheme is evidenced by the support by the Burns Memorial association of a number of worthy poor, lifelong residents of the neighborhood in which Burns made his home, is entirely unique in connection with projects of a similar nature.

The charitable feature of the memorial, it is believed, would be entirely in accord with the wishes of Burns himself, as his distinguishing trait was his sympathy with all manner of suffering and sorrow.

Thinking of these things, and of the class from which the poet sprang, the directors of the Glasgow Mauchline society (a benevolent society formed in Glasgow for the stimulating of old friendships and the revival of new amongst natives of Mauchline and



MEMORIAL TO BURNS.
(Erected by His Admirers in the Town of Mauchline.)

friends) thought it would not be a bad idea, 100 years after the death of Burns, to endeavor to erect a memorial at Mauchline, such as the one which has been recently completed.

It may be said that the idea of the monument at its present juncture for the world-famed bard originated at the annual reunion of the society in Glasgow in February, 1895.

The chairman, Bailie John Marr, J. P., suggested that, 1896 being the centenary year of the poet's death, an effort should be made to erect some monument in memory of Burns at Mauchline. Next to his birthplace he thought it the most important shrine for worshipers of the bard. Here he got his wife, Jean Armour, and here and at Mossgiel, only a few minutes' walk from Mauchline, did the poet do much of his best work.

Mr. J. Seiper Gemmill took his turn as president in 1896 and was also reelected in 1897. During the second year Mr. Thomas Anderson Battegate left property valued at £1,000 to the scheme, which made a start for the building, and on the 23d of July, 1896, the memorial stone of the tower was laid with full masonic honors in the presence of a large gathering by the chief mason, Hugh R. Wallace, of Cloncaird, a scion of the house of the Scottish hero, Sir William Wallace.

There were present at this ceremony Miss Daisy Baries Hutchinson, a great-granddaughter of the poet, and a Miss Burns, a granddaughter of the poet.

On November 28, 1897, the cottages were occupied, on which occasion the president, Mr. Gemmill, and his good lady entertained the tenants and directors and their wives to tea in honor of the interesting event.

In 1898 Mr. Marcus Bain, J. P., of the celebrated Ballochmyle stone quarries assumed the presidentship for the Glasgow denizens and opened the memorial, after which Mr. Thomas Killin had the honor of handing it over in the name of the subscribers to Mr. Bain for the Glasgow Mauchline society.

The museum already has a few interesting relics, such as the nursery chair on which Mrs. Burns nursed all her family, presented by Burns' granddaughter, Mrs. Sarah Burns Hutchinson, of Chelbenham, England.

During the course of a chat the other day had by a Philadelphia Press man with the poet's granddaughter, Mrs. Sarah Burns Hutchinson, of Cheltenham, she expressed great delight at the success of the memorial project and spoke highly of it. Among other things she said:

"Fifty thousand pounds have been spent since the poet's death on statues and monuments to the memory of Burns, but I give the Mauchline memorial the foremost place of past and present movements of the warm-hearted sympathies would have gone with work like this."

The Merchant of Dreams

JOHN CUSCADEN sat in his office absorbed in the actuality of things. He was an importer of Javanese products and had his office on River street at Chicago—a short but important street, sending out from its stores and offices communications to almost every port in the world. The smoke of the city shrouds it, the wagons and trucks, the drays and omnibuses lumber through it, making their way to the first of the bridges that cross the north fork of the river; and into the offices come messages in many tongues, and into the storerooms come the spices, the coffee and tea, cheese and wine, preserved fruits and sugared ginger, strange pickles, curious liquors and all manner of fine foreign foods and beverages.

He entered his office one morning well groomed and well rested. His eyes were clear, cold and bright; his skin glowed; his brown business suit was perfect in its fit; he was unhampered by any superfluity—even a cigar. There was time enough to smoke after dinner. He seated himself in his revolving chair and gathered in his hands the several piles of letters, postal cards and telegrams. His stenographer appeared at his side.

"The pile furthest that way contains the correspondence in need of immediate attention, sir," she said.

"Thank you, Miss Warren." He looked up at the girl. "Pardon me, are you quite well this morning?"

"Well enough, sir. A little troubled, though."

"I'm sorry. If I can be of any service—"

"No, thank you. Father was married last night. We have a stepmother in the house, and the three little boys look so forlorn. She's sure not to like them—

MISS WARREN.

they're so mischievous. Somehow I couldn't sleep. I seemed to be thinking all night of what my dead mother would feel if she knew. And I think the dead do know. And I kept wondering if the dead weep and if she was weeping."

"Don't you worry about the dead, Miss Warren. The dead are dead, I think. As for the children, they will be all the better for a little discipline. Manly boys are spoiled every day by too much sentiment. Being a woman, I suppose you don't believe that. Women only believe in the illusions—they pay next to no attention to the facts. They are always under a spell, thinking some ordinary man the finest creature in the world, or some brat of a boy the most marvelous prodigy. Women go about attaching fictitious values to things."

"Isn't value a matter of opinion, sir?"

"Values are established things in civilized countries, Miss Warren. At least among the men. But with women things are worth so much to one individual and so much to another. An impalpable entity unknown to trade, called sentiment, enhances the value of all they possess. Now I know that even this sentiment has a value—paradoxical though I may seem to be. No country could be conducted without these sentiments and illusions. We need to consider a ruler sacred; we require religion; we must respect authority—though all these ideas are illusions. Man made all these things and can dissipate them in a moment. It is also necessary for a man to labor under the impression that he is of importance, though egotism is the most absurd illusion of all. But I take it that it is necessary to evolution—don't you think so, Miss Warren?"

"I think it is an illusion that men have more than women, sir."

"Ha, ha! Do you, Miss Warren? Very likely. Well, I snared myself in my own net that time! I admit I have that one illusion of thinking myself and my business of importance, whereas it wouldn't make the slightest difference if I and my business went to pieces tomorrow."

"It would make a difference to me, sir, and at least 75 young men whose names are on the pay roll. And over in Java there are whole families who would care, I suppose. Will you look at these dispatches, sir?"

"You wish me to go to work, do you? But I am always at work, Miss Warren. You ought to permit me to be garrulous once in awhile, now that old age is creeping on me."

He smiled contentedly as he said it, for he was superbly young. Miss Warren smiled, too, blushing slightly.

"He never was so friendly before," she said to herself. "He is certainly an interesting man, but few persons seem to care anything about him. He hasn't what I would call a friend in the whole world."

But at this point Mr. Cuscaden interrupted her with a curt:

"Ready, Miss Warren?" And she seized her pencil and pad and settled herself for three hours of close work. The merchant had hardly spoken a dozen words when there came a soft tap at the door—a tap which neither Mr. Cuscaden nor Miss Warren had ever heard before. Soft as it was, it seemed to claim attention, and the merchant called "Come in!" in a tone in which there was more of curiosity than annoyance.

There entered two men. First, a thin, graceful creature with opaque eyes, who moved across the room with the motion of some sinuous wild creature and behind him the Amsterdam correspondent of the house, whom both Mr. Cuscaden and Miss Warren had seen several times before.

"Mr. Turbu desires to meet you, Mr. Cuscaden," said the gentleman from Amsterdam, "and he ventured to enter without being announced. He did not understand what your boy said when he asked his name."

Both proprietor and stenographer knew the man for a Javanese at Batavia, one of their chief native importers.

"Are Mr. Turbu and myself to speak without an interpreter, Mr. Maartens?" inquired the American.

"He talks my tongue reasonably well, Mr. Cuscaden."

The American held out a cordial hand to the Javanese, addressing him in the fine old tongue they speak at The Hague. The Javanese extended, with an indescribable motion of shyness and fastidiousness, a long, dark, flexible hand and closed his fingers about Mr. Cuscaden's broad palm with a tenacious and electric grasp. A slight flush crept over Mr. Cuscaden's face, such as is noticeable on the faces of those who have grasped a battery. They all sat down in silence, and the soft, deep eyes of the Javanese remained fixed in scrutiny of the merchant. Miss Warren waited impatiently. Mr. Maartens looked surprised. But Mr. Cuscaden seemed in no haste. He sighed once or twice and leaned back in his chair.

"Miss Warren," said he, at length, "there are surely some of these letters you can answer without my dictation. Kindly take them into your room and do so."

The young stenographer left.

Then the American leaned forward on his desk and looked the Javanese in the eyes.

"Well?" said he, using the Dutch still.

"Thank you," responded the other, employing the same tongue, but with a soft and mitigating accent, "for understanding me so well. I have crossed the seas of the east and the seas of the west and come this far way, and from a peaceful place, to sell you something that you need."

"Well?"

"The trifles I have sent you of aromatic spice, they are nothing. They do to make acquaintance with. But I have other business, sir. I am a merchant of another sort."

"So? Of what sort?"

"I am a merchant of dreams."

"I have all manner of dreams for those who pay the price I ask—dreams of joy and love, of peace and beauty, of devotion and yet subtler things, the names of which you would not yet understand. I can make you feel as if the world was young again and the fauns dancing on the hills; or I can persuade you quite that one woman is sweeter than all the women of the earth; or I can make you kneel beside an altar and pray all the night through and never weary, but send your soul from one sky to another till it is added to the Sun of Souls. But I have many dreams. Pray let me know what you desire."

As he spoke, things concerning which the American had never thought, or about which he had thought but dully, comprehending naught, came to his understanding like visions, and he saw much that he had never seen, and yearned for more than he could ever tell. Tremors of many sorts of joy ran through him, shaking him. Now his feet danced among the flowers of spring, at dawn-time, on some mountain of the south; now he sailed with great sails along a summer sea, mottled like the mother of pearl; now he swung the incense boat and felt his soul mounting in mystic symbols to gates of porphyry; now he was drunk with the light of some luscious woman's eyes.

"Will you buy?" asked the Javanese, smiling tenderly. He laid his satin-soft prehensile hand upon Cuscaden's.

"Why not?" asked the other.

"Which ones will suit you best?"

"Two not excessive ones—a dream of God and a dream of wife. Make them beautiful but not fanatical. I would not support too much ecstacy, if you please. Later—another time—perhaps—we shall see. But now only these two temperate things."

"And the payment?"

"To-morrow. Call at one."

The Javanese arose.

"Farewell."

"And when shall these dreams be mine?"

"They are yours. I advance them. See!"

The door opened, and Miss Warren entered. Her face was still pale and her lips drooped slightly. She looked at her employer with troubled, patient eyes."

"Have not the dreams come?" breathed the Javanese.

John Cuscaden turned and beheld upon the face of the woman a look of utmost truth and loveliness; in her eyes was the message from God which good women hold for a memento of their destiny. And the face was lovely with a great loveliness.

"I shall light the fires upon my hearthstone in the name of God," said John Cuscaden, and he opened the door for the Javanese.

"A marvelous man, Miss Warren."

"A strange man, indeed, Mr. Cuscaden. I think it is he who imports your spices from Batavia, is it not?"

"Why, yes, I believe it is. But he has a greater vocation than that. He is a merchant of dreams."

"I beg your pardon?"

"Nay, another time, Miss Warren, and you shall understand. Now, shall we work together? It is sweet to work together, is it not?"—Chicago Tribune.

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WINTER TRIPS IN THE TROPICS.

The C H & D Ry has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies-Belize, British Honduras, Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala, Port Cortez, Ceiba and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras, Port Limon, Costa Rica: Bocas de Toro, Columbia, Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and steamer accomodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C H & D Agent or write to D G Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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LONG DISTANCE DANCING.

Women Waltz and Galop 15 Miles in the Course of an Evening.

A Chicago physician with a statistical turn of mind has been estimating the proper distance covered by a woman in dancing through the ordinary ballroom programme.

An average waltz, the doctor estimates, takes one over three-quarters of a mile. A square dance makes you cover half a mile; the same distance is covered in a polka, while a rapid galop will oblige you to traverse just about a mile.

Say there are 12 waltzes, which is a fair average. This alone makes nine miles. Three galops added to this makes the distance 12 miles, while from three to five other dances at a half mile each brings up the total to from 13 to 15 miles. This, too, is without reckoning the promenade and the extras.

"As a means of exercise," says the physician, "it will thus be seen that dancing stands at the head of the list. In golf, for instance, the major part of the exercise consists in walking around the links, following up the ball, and yet, even in golf, not as much ground is covered as in an evening's dancing.

"The atmosphere of the ballroom is saturated with carbonic acid gas and dust, laden with germs. While the muscles of the legs and calves are being increased in size the general health is being impaired by the quality of the air. The society belle is not content with an occasional ball, but attends one nearly every night. All the benefits of the exercise disappear and the belle is left little better for the dancing."

GOOD MANNERS OF THE SEAL.

Its Politeness Is Not Lost, and Kindness Is Bestowed Upon It in Return.

The harbor seals of the Aquarium know well enough what they like to eat, and when they can get that they won't eat anything else. As between codfish and herring, they prefer herring, and herring is fed to them when it is obtainable, and as far as is consistent with their welfare. They do better, however, with some variation in their food, says the New York Sun.

The seal is graceful, and apparently of good manners. If two pieces of fish, food for the seals, one of herring and one of cod, is tossed into the water together, the seal rejects the cod, or pays no attention to it whatever, and eats the herring. If, as is often the case, the seal were up on the platform, beside the man with the food, taking the food from his hand, it would in all probability take a piece of codfish handed to it in that manner, personally as it were, thus being polite to the man offering it, but it would not be likely to swallow it. It would incline its shapely head downward and drop the piece of codfish out of its mouth onto the stone platform and then lift its head again, to the man, with a look that means what apparently it would say if it could speak.

"Thank you, but I prefer herring."

"The Soldiers with Little Skirts."

"The ones that made us the most trouble," said an old Boer, "were those that wore the little skirts, half men and half women." He meant the Gordon highlanders, and the pride of the kilted regiment and the pride of the Boers who opposed it was satisfied. There were few officers left on either side to tell the tale. The sharpshooters were able to distinguish the British officers because they carried no rifles and because they were always standing up. That fact and the preponderating part that British artillery has played in the engagements thus far are the two most important features of the campaign yet brought to light. It is better policy, perhaps, to have to kneel than to have to lie down and wait for the litter bearers. And it is not in accord with the nature of the Anglo Saxon race. Such an appalling loss of officers as the Gordon highlanders suffered in any great engagement would be more serious than the loss of twice as many as the number of enlisted men who fell. The men can take the bit in their mouths and charge without the assistance of officers, but they cannot maneuver.—Collier's Weekly.

Women Not Allowed at Funerals.

One of the curious social laws of Peru, which by the way, was also in force in England till within recent years, forbids women to attend funerals, and they do not appear at weddings unless they are very intimate friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets the coffin is carried upon the shoulders of the pall bearers, who are followed by an empty hearse drawn by two, four or six horses, according to the means of the mourners and their desire for display. All the male members of the family and friends of the deceased follow on foot, with a line of empty carriages behind them. As long as they are in the presence of the dead it is considered a proper and necessary evidence of respect to walk. After the body has been committed to the grave those who attend the funeral are brought home in the carriages.—Household Words.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Henry James, the novelist, does most of his writing at night.

It is not generally known that Rudyard Kipling's full name is Joseph Rudyard Kipling.

Lieut. Brumby, who was Dewey's flag officer after the latter was made an admiral, is a second cousin of former Vice President Adlai Stevenson. His father was a West Point graduate and distinguished himself in the Seminole war.

Three Pittsburgh girls—Misses Mary B. and Ella G. Maloney and Gertrude McCaffrey—were lately accorded an unusual favor by the pope. They arrived in Rome after the regular audience at the vatican and succeeded in obtaining a private audience.

Rev. Elijah Kellogg, the author of "Spartacus to the Gladiators," known by all schoolboys, is now nearly 90 years old, but he continues to minister to the little church in Harpswell, Me., where he went in 1844 after his graduation from Bowdoin and Andover.

Maitre Labori, the attorney for Dreyfus, is still at Samois, near Fontainebleu. The bullet in his back still gives him much pain and prevents him from sitting upright. It can be safely removed only when it leaves the muscles to which it at present adheres.

Maj. Gen. William Andrew Yule is a Canadian, the son of John Yule, seigneur of Chambly. He was educated at Bishop's college, and, showing his military bent, was apopinted to command the college rifle corps. Later he took his A. B. at McGill university.

AND ENLIST SHE DID.

A Plucky Woman Who Said She Would Go to War if Her Husband Went.

When a woman will, she will. Ed Bennett found that out to his genuine surprise when he met his wife in the Red Cross service at San Juan, Cuba. She said she would be a soldier, too, and she became one.

Edward W. Bennett, bugler, left on the Burlington train for Boston, after four ineffectual attempts to be sent to the Philippines. He will make the fifth at Washington, as he is determined to supplement his Cuban service by warfare in the orient. The circumstances surrounding the military career of himself and wife are certainly a little romantic. He wears a button photograph of his wife and mother on his coat lapel, and as he points to the former's nurse cap and apron, tells a story that might easily form the nucleus for a good novel or drama.

Bennett, his wife and five-year-old child were living happily at Lowell, Mass., before the war with Spain was declared. The head of the family is a physician, and also a musician, several of his compositions being on the market at this time. From some source—possibly the stirring rhythm of his marches—he received a persistent inclination toward the military. When war with Spain was declared he frankly told his wife that their little home must be broken up; that he intended going to the front. He was sorry to part with his own, but the roll of the snare drum inspired him; flung open the gates for wider experiences and possibilities.

"Ed," said the wife, as he made his intentions known to her, "if you go to war I'll go too."

"All right; you can go."

There was more meaning in her declaration than her ambitious young husband understood.

One hot afternoon during the engagements before Santiago, Ed Bennett, almost overcome with the heat and fairly run down with exhaustion, went to the hospital at San Juan for whisky and quinine.

The first degree he saw was that of a nurse, clad in spotless linen, hurrying and bustling among the men on cots.

"Pardon me, madam, but may I have a little whisky and quinine?"

The nurse turned. It was Ed Bennett's wife, whom he supposed at home with the family.

"Thought you were home?"

"I said I would go, didn't I?"

She certainly did. She had kept her word. His wife had enlisted with the Red Cross society and was as much of a soldier in the regular service as he himself, with his rifle, leggings and blankets.

"I will be in the service as long as you are," she continued. "If you go, I'll go. If you stop, I stop."

Mrs Bennett had to enlist for three years, and is in Cuba ministering to the wounded and fever-stricken. After the campaign in the south Bennett took four medical examinations for the Philippine service, intending to serve with the Thirty-fifth infantry, company G. He failed to pass any of them. In making a ground mount he sustained an internal disarrangement, and in the eyes of the military is unfit for service. He was excused at Vancouver barracks, Wash., and recently passed through Denver for home, "as quick as he could get there."

"I will have an operation performed," said he, "and then go to Washington to enlist as a captain or major. I will see Philippine service if I have to go as a civilian."—Rocky Mountain News.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

The Coatses, thread manufacturers, are donating large sums to restoring old cathedrals for the Church of England.

Alfred Lagerheim, Sweden and Norway's new minister of foreign affairs, has been in the diplomatic service ever since he was 17 years old.

A copy of the paper which originally printed Markham's "The Man with the Hoe" was recently purchased by a collector for ten dollars. The first edition of his poems issued in May now sells for double the original prices. Such is sudden fame.

A witness in a lawsuit in New York in which Thomas B. Reed is making his first metropolitan appearance as a lawyer since leaving congress has defined a promoter as "a man who hasn't much money who goes around trying to rope in others who have."

Charles Curtis, of Topeka, a republican leader of Kansas, is nicknamed the "Indian congressman," because though of New England descent on his father's side his mother was a direct descendant of Louis Gonvil, a chief of the Kansas Indians. He began life as a bootblack and read law by night.

Mrs. W. K. Clifford, the English novelist, does a great deal of her writing at night, but once confessed to Prof Huxley that she very foolishly gets scared when everyone has gone to bed. "I always hear burglars moving about," she said. "So do I," said the great man, instantly. "When I am at work nights I can see them watching me through the crack of the door."

In 1879 Robert Louis Stevenson became a reporter on the San Francisco Chronicle. It now appears that his first assignment was to "write up" a Salvation Army celebration. His "copy," from a literary standpoint, was perfect, but for news utterly worthless. He had written a splendid description of the scene, but neglected to obtain either an abstract of the speeches or the names of those who delivered them.

Miss Ellen Terry was lately implored by a lady hairdresser for a testimonial for some hair wash and consented to supply one. Imagine the surprise of the hairdresser when she received a large portrait of the great actress as Marguerite in "Faust," with the traditional long plaits supplied by the wigmaker, with this autograph inscription underneath: "Miss Ellen Terry, after one application of Miss Blank's hair wash!"

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PRESIDENT M'KINLY.

Career and Notable Adventures of the First Chief Executive of Delaware.

President McKinley is not the first American of the name to bear that title. The earlier one, who preceded him by considerably more than a century, was President John McKinly, of the state of Delaware, who spelled his name without an "e" in the final syllable. This President McKinly was the first chief executive of Delaware. He took office February 21, 1777. Before that time the governor of Pennsylvania, or his deputy, was the chief executive of Delaware, but after the declaration of independence made haste to sever the tie that bound her to Pennsylvania, and in sign of the separation set up a president of her own.

President McKinly was a Scotch-Irishman by birth, and a Presbyterian. He settled in Wilmington about 1742, when he had just come of age, and some time after set up as a "practitioner of physic." He was subsequently one of the founders of the Delaware Medical society. While Delaware was still in part subject to Pennsylvania, the governor of the latter state appointed Dr McKinly to be sheriff of Newcastle county. He was also for 15 years chief burgess of Wilmington. His dwelling at the corner of Third and French streets was one of the handsomest in the little borough.

President McKinly's term of office was cut short by such a mishap as has not befallen any other American president. About midnight on September 11, 1777, the day of the battle of Brandywine, he was seized in his bed by a detachment of British troops and hurried aboard ship along with his official papers and much valuable private property. He remained thus a prisoner until October, 1778, when he was exchanged. You may see in the Lenox library his original affidavit, made in December, 1782, to the effect that he had lost at the hands of his captors the sum of £1,055.

Immediately upon the seizure of President McKinly, Thomas McKean, speaker of the assembly, became acting president. George Read, president of the council, and vice president of Delaware, ought to have succeeded to the presidency, but at the time of President McKinly's capture Vice President Read was sitting in congress at Philadelphia, and there were so many British soldiers between him and the chair of the president, that for a month he did not attempt to reach the seat of honor. At the end of the month he did become president of Delaware.

There were nine successive presidents of Delaware, but near the close of the eighteenth century the title was dropped, and the chief executive began to be called governor. The first to bear that title was Gunning Bedford. He and President McKinly both lie buried in the graveyard of the First Presbyterian church at Wilmington. President McKinly died in 1796, the year in which Gunning Bedford became governor, and a century before the election of William McKinley as president of the United States.—N. Y. Sun.

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As to Hair and Whiskers.

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LOCAL TIME CARD

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Change of time on Pennsylvania Line.

Under a new schedule in effect Nov 19th, 1899, Passenger trains over the Pennsylvania Lines leave Lima station as follows:

For the East	No. 6 leaves at	*7:15 a m
	" 36 " "	10:31 a m
	" 20 " "	*2:54 p m
	" 8 " "	9:30 p m
	" 2 " "	10:45 p m
For the West	No. 15 leaves at	1:50 a m
	" 5 " "	3:33 a m
	" 39 " "	*9:40 a m
	" 9 " "	*2:34 p m
	" 35 " "	*5:24 p m

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In effect June 25 1899, at 4:45 o'clock

No.		
	NORTH.	
12	arrives daily	1:50 a m
14	arrives " except Sunday	5:55 a m
2	arrives " except Sunday	8:15 a m
6	leaves "	11:57 a m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4.35 p m
10	arrives "	9:00 p m
38	" Sunday only	9:56 a m
40	Sunday only	7:40 a m
	SOUTH.	
7	arrives daily	2.05 a m
11	leaves " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	leaves " except Sunday	9:20 a m
5	leaves "	12:41 p m
3	leaves "	4:09 p m
3	arrives "	7.45 p m
35	Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p m

D. & L. N. R. R.

Taking effect Oct. 8, 1899.

Passenger trains of the Detroit & Lima Northern arrive and depart from Lima as follows:

No.		ARRIVES
1,	Detroit, Adrain and Lima	1:15 p m
3,	Detroit, Adrain and Lima	10:00 p m
No.		LEAVES
2,	Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	6:00 a m
4,	Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	3:00 p m
	For Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., leave via O S R R	4:25 a m
	From Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., arrives via O S R R	10:55 a m

All trains daily except Sunday, South bound trains depart from Bellefontaine venue.

ERIE R. R.

No.	WEST	DEPART
	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
1	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
3	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:59 p m
	EAST.	
	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	3:24 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	3.41 a m
12	Local freight daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

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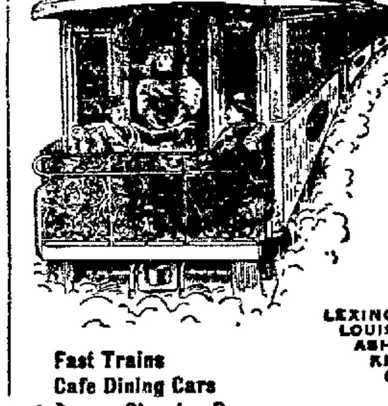

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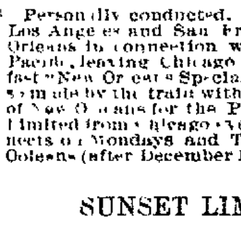

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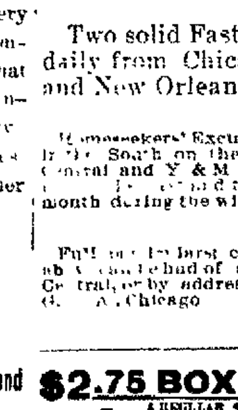

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BOUND OVER

Was John Sullivan for Assault on 13-Year Old Mattie Williams.

The recent Pierce street assault has occasioned greatest excitement throughout the city, and the trial of John Sullivan this morning for rape upon Miss Mattie E. Williams, Wednesday night, said to have occurred in the brush near the same bridge, was sufficiently exciting to cause a large gathering at the Mayor's office this morning. The trial was set for nine o'clock, but it was nearing ten when the first witness was called. The story of the assault can be briefly stated.

Wednesday afternoon in company with an expressman, Miss Williams went to South Lima to get a stove belonging to her sister. Going to the residence of "Whitey" Sullivan to get the key to unlock the barn where it was, she was informed by Mrs. Sullivan that she hadn't the key. At this time John Sullivan, who works in the saloon of "Whitie" Sullivan, came out of the house, and said he would accompany the girl. When the stove was loaded on the wagon, young Sullivan persuaded the young girl not to ride back, but to walk. The expressman, when he returned to the Carpenter home, said the last he saw of Sullivan and Mattie, they were at the corner of Main and Kibby streets.

This was about 4 o'clock, and when Mattie did not return in the next half hour, the matter was reported to the police station. At six o'clock the two came to the house, when, after an upbraiding for keeping the girl out so late, Sullivan made reasonable excuses and left. After the girl entered the house she was questioned closely, and commenced crying and told of what had happened. Her dress was full of burrs, and she said Sullivan took her to the place where the recent assault was made near the Pierce street bridge and assaulted her. The arrest of Sullivan was made that evening.

The trial this morning was quickly conducted, after the preparations had been concluded. The testimony was rather against the defendant, though the veracity of some of the witnesses is not beyond question, and there is a general consensus of feeling, that the character of the two females is not any too good.

The girl being but thirteen years of age, makes the case a bad one for Sullivan, as this brings her under the age of consent, and makes him criminally liable. Attorney Williamson appeared for the defendant, while Prosecutor-elect Klinger represented the state. Miss Williams herself took the stand first.

The Girl.

Mattie Williams is a well built girl and gives her age as thirteen, her birthday being the thirteenth of April. She was dressed neatly in dark, her skirts coming just below the knee; she is a brunette, and wears long hair plaited in the back, and hanging far down; her brown eyes are attractive, and her general appearance would incite admiration.

After telling her age as thirteen, and stating she lived with her half sister, Mrs Carpenter, at 411 North Main street, the girl recited her experiences of Wednesday afternoon. She said in substance that she was sent by her sister, to the home of the Sullivans on South Main street, to get a key for a barn, located on Kibby street, where her sister had a stove stored, which she wanted removed to her home. She said she knew John Sullivan and saw him when she went there. She then pointed him out in court. Said she went to the home of the Sullivans about three o'clock; but couldn't find the key, and John accompanied her to her home on North Main street. Said that after the stove had been loaded on the wagon, John walked home with her. Went North on Main from Kibby across the bridge, then turned west, and went to the new skating ring, located corner Pierce street and the Spencerville road. There was no one else with them, and Sullivan took her behind the ring, into the brush.

Here the girl stopped, and claimed she could not remember. The rest of the testimony was gained by direct questioning, to which the girl replied e'ther "yes" or "no." She was asked all about it, and the disclosure being that she laid down, and that Sullivan committed the assault.

In the cross examination she corroborated her testimony, and added that when they went back to her home after the key, John got some beer, and Mrs Carpenter, John and another woman and another man drank it. That the other woman was smoking. Said she had never done such a thing before. John took her home after the assault.

The Sister's Story.

Mrs. Lydia A. Carpenter, half sister to the girl, was next called, the gist of her testimony being that she had sent the girl on the errand for the stove, in order to have her identify which stove was hers, as there were several in the barn. When the expressman came back without the girl, he stated that he had left her with Sullivan at Main and Kibby. Mrs. Carpenter waited until half past five and then when her husband came home she telephoned the police station, and about a half hour later the two, Sullivan and the girl, came in. Sullivan tried to explain to her how they happened to be late, and stated that they had gone to Aunt Bridget's for supper. She wouldn't listen to any explanation, and took the girl in the house, and then she discovered her condition, her clothes being covered with burrs. On looking at her closely, the girl told of the affair, and Mrs Carpenter then stated that she summoned Dr Rudy who made a physical examination of the girl's person. The witness stated that the girl told her that she had been over near the Pierce street bridge, Sullivan showing her where the recent assault occurred, and then she admitted that Sullivan had intercourse with her.

On cross examination the witness corroborated the girl regarding her beer drinking, and stated that the other woman was a Mrs Gwinn, who worked at the Sherman House, and that the other man was named Henderson.

Dr Rudy was called and stated that he had made physical examination but found no injuries, though there was evidence of recent associations. Chief Phalen was called, but not placed on the stand.

The Court held Sullivan to the grand jury in the sum of $500 bail which he will be able to give.

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There are two notes of $2,500 each, and judgement, with interest from Dec 3, 1893, is asked. Williamson and Blank, with W H Leete are conducting the defense; Leland, Roby and Richie, with J W Halfhill, represent the plaintiff.

Orders for pictures brought to Prof. Stanley by Saturday Dec. 23rd will be done for New Years. 1w

CITY COUNCIL

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tonight, but will be no meeting Monday night. About the only business to be transacted this evening will be the allowance of monthly bills.

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